

# PERSONAL POINTS.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Richard Watkins will arrive home on a visit next week.

Miss Mary Hall of Gallipolis is visiting Miss Mattie Worick.

Miss Lizzie Burrows is visiting Mrs. A. W. Warder of Maysville.

H. C. Sharp and George C. Keith are hunting among the Licking hills.

Miss Jessie Kerr of Jersey Ridge is visiting Miss Alice Martin at Covington.

Mrs. Robert Ficklin returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Covington. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sallie McLaughlin.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan, after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Aberdeen, has returned to her home at Floris, Iowa. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by T. J. Hall and wife.



FULLY EXPLAINED.

The girl I knew as Mary Smith is now Marie de Smythe. Her figure now is Junoesque. That once was trim and lithe. Her hair, which was a glossy black, is now the shade of gold. And the Western girl is English since she went abroad, I'm told. She was twenty when I knew her first. And now she's just eighteen. She's married, yet they call her "Miss." Whatever can it mean? I cannot understand the change; My head is in a whirl. They tell me it is all because she is a chorus girl.

There are still some cases of diphtheria scattered about Maysville.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

The Kentucky World's Fair Building was not dedicated last week.

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW at Washington Opera-house to-morrow night.

NATURALISTS assert that a healthy swallow will devour 6,000 flies every day.

ABOUT two thousand stump speakers are at present said to be at work in this campaign.

GEORGE MACKEY stepped on a banana peel at Newport. The Doctor set his broken leg.

Of the students graduated at Yale University since 1701, 7,536 are dead and 7,820 living.

If you want to sell that stock of fall and winter goods you have laid in, advertise in THE LEDGER.

AMONG the wealthy classes of Japan it is considered undignified to ride a horse going faster than a walk.

ARTIFICIAL teeth are so much in use nowadays that it took 40,000,000 to supply the demand last year.

JUDGE PERKINS held his last term of Court at Brookville last week. Bracken now going into a new district.

TOOTHPLICKS are said to have been invented in Italy. Certainly they were in common use among the Romans.

CHARLES POOK, who went from Dayton to Canada under a financial cloud, promises to return and make everything right.

WILLIAM TUSSEY, a Cincinnati musician, died in dreadful agony at the City Hospital in Louisville from the effects of an accident.

VIDAL, one of the most famous last decade sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time he executed some of his most famous works.

J. K. ALLEN, late of the firm of Allen, Hall & Co. of this city, is announced to marry Miss Cora Bybee of Winchester on Wednesday next.

A PROFESSIONAL billiard expert of New York prophesies that two-ball billiards will be the great professional game within the next two years.

PETE HENRY of Newport has brought a \$50,000 damage suit against the street railway company because one of the conductors punched his head.

LEWIS county is just now agitated over a bear that walks into people's houses and eats up a whole quarter of beef when the folks are away from home.

STREET CAR No. 2 of the electric line jumped the track and ran into a pole near the Second street bridge at noon yesterday. Nothing hurt but the car.

A PERSON can be subjected to a fine who tacks or pastes bills on an electric light pole. They are private property, just as much so as any one's front door.

MISS MARY ETTA PEALE, 36, of Cincinnati has secured judgment against Dr. G. A. Cristler, 40, of Childress, Texas, for a cool \$50,000. He promised to hire a hall and a preacher and didn't.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

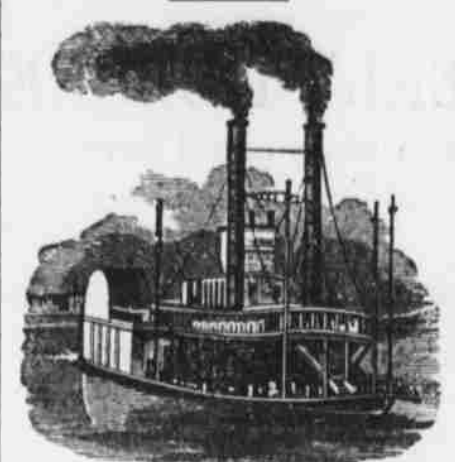
MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1892.

ONE CENT.

## STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



The Government boat Colbert sunk in the Tennessee river.

Clear and pleasant again all along the line from Pittsburgh down.

Columbus's fleet—the *Pinta*, *Nina* and *Santa Maria*—are on sale at Cincinnati.

The river has not been so low at Portsmouth for eight years, says *The Blade*.

The Eagle Iron Works at St. Louis, engine builders, have assigned and shut up.

Navigation on the Ohio river above Cincinnati is now almost entirely suspended.

THE voting booths arrived last night.

RICHARD A. JONES, a prominent citizen of Louisville, is dead.

THE stone for M. C. Russell's sidewalk is being delivered on the ground.

TEN days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

SENATOR HILL has promised to speak at Huntington, W. Va., November 5th.

JAMES DUNN was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

BALL, MITCHELL & Co. have issued their new catalogue of agricultural implements.

'SQUIRE PEPPER with his family will soon move to Huntington, W. Va., to reside permanently.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury, will speak at Portsmouth next Friday evening.

BUD RITCHIE, a wealthy stock owner, was assassinated near Scottsville by William Moore, with whom he had had trouble.

THE new M. E. Church, South, is practically finished, the carpets down and the seats in, but the day of dedication has not yet been determined on.

MAYOR GRANT of New York has declined the offer of \$40,000, which had been made him to assume the presidency of a distillery company of Louisville.

FRED STRATMAN, for forty years a resident of Newport, died day before yesterday, leaving a widow, several children, a handsome fortune and a good name.

JOHN SULLIVAN took Miss Flannery out riding at Newport. The horse ran away, the lady was hurt, Sullivan got a broken nose and the buggy was smashed to smithereens.

N. B. SMITH, one of our oldest and best citizens, is still confined to his bed, with little or no change. His faculties are unimpaired, but he has no use of his body, being unable to turn in bed.

IN an altercation at Eddyville between Hylan Skinner and Oscar Bell, Skinner received three stabs in the side. After being cut, he got a pistol and returned and shot twice at Bell, who escaped unhurt.

THE Brazil nut contains from 15 to 24 seeds, which all germinate at one time. The most vigorous one gets first through a small hole at the top to the open air and thereupon it strangles and feeds upon the rest.

IF it were possible to cut sections out of the side of soap bubbles, and then by some delicate contrivance, handle the pieces, there would be required 50,000,000 films laid one upon another to make a pile one inch in height.

ONE of the smallest women in the world is the daughter of Nathan Harris of Rich Valley, Va. At the age of 19 she is only 2 feet 10 inches in height, weighs just 40 pounds, and is perfectly natural and wholesome in her ways of life.

THE residence of Jacob Henry in the West End caught fire early this morning and but for prompt assistance from neighbors and the employees of some of the mills near by would probably have been destroyed. The damage amounted to \$50 with no insurance.

## EDITOR DANA QN EGO GROVER.

How the "Sun" Shone on the Democratic Candidate Less Than a Year Ago.

New York Advertiser.—In February last B. J. Sheridan, through *The Western Spirit*, a newspaper published at Paoli, Miami county, Kansas, inquired of Charles A. Dana, editor of *The New York Press*, why he so bitterly opposed the renomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency. To which Mr. Dana replied in the following manner:

"I. Because Grover Cleveland is not a Jeffersonian Democrat.

"II. Because he is not a Democrat at all, but first, last and exclusively a promoter of Grover Cleveland.

"III. Because, though elected President of the United States as a Democrat, his administration was not conducted for the benefit of the Democracy, but for the personal aggrandizement of Grover Cleveland and the exaltation of his own profligate self-conceit.

"IV. Because, in pursuit of his own cranky and whimsical notions, he adopted the anti-Democratic Chinese system of literary examinations as the test of admission into the civil service of the Government.

"V. Because he wrecked the Democracy in 1888 by interjecting into the platform the doctrine of Free-trade, to be realized through a Free-trade reform of the Tariff, to the exclusion of every other reform thereof.

"VI. Because he is now professing to be devoted to the anti-Democratic Australian scheme for the abolition of the well-established Democratic policy of universal suffrage.

"VII. Because, in the language of Mr. Tilden, 'he is the most selfish politician I have ever known.'

"VIII. Because under his lead, if he could lead anything but the schemes of his own ignorant, narrow and fruitless mind, the Democracy would be led to fatal defeat."

And all that Mr. Dana said of Grover Cleveland now and thousands of Democrats in this state believe precisely as he does. Mr. Dana has gone to Europe in order to be saved the ignominy and humiliation of supporting Cleveland; but he has left instructions that his newspaper is to keep up the fight against the awful force bill spook.

MRS. HARRISON, the wife of President HARRISON, died at 1:40 this morning.

ARBOR DUNBAR, a farmer of Doylestown, Madison county, rose in the night and nearly killed his wife and baby before he waked from his fit of somnambulism.

THE contrast between the brutal copperheadism of Grover Cleveland and the patriotic generosity of Benjamin Harrison will never be forgotten by Union veterans and their posterity.

THE earth's surface only exceeds the moon's by about 13 1/2 times. The moon's surface is fully as large as Africa and Australia together, and nearly as large as North and South America without the islands.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

IN a London auction room recently a pair of bellows of Italian workmanship—and designed, it is supposed, by Benvenuto Cellini—was sold for 470 guineas. No such price has ever been fetched before by any article of that kind.

AT Cahoes, France, the workmen on the foundations for a convent unearthed a large house of the Gallo-Roman period, the mosaic floors of which are in place and enough of the walls to reveal the frescoes in a fair state of preservation.

A STRANGE story comes from Wellsville, Mo., where a stroke of lightning about six years ago is said to have left on the ceiling of a church the image of a human face. Nobody dared to disturb it, and it remained until the recent removal of the church.

IT is reported that John Sexton, who was cooking for a "mess" of workmen near Petersburg, in order to avenge himself for loss at a game of cards, prepared a stew of rats for his guests. James Stedam and Abe Tunnell ate of the rodents, and when the truth was discovered there was a genuine row, in which fists were trumps. Tunnell vows that he will kill Sexton, and people think he will keep his word.

## MASON COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

Items Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big Minute Book by The Ledger's Scribe.

Rev. R. G. Patrick was granted license to perform the marriage ceremony.

A sale bill of the personal estate of Catherine Merrill was produced in court. An account of \$46 55 in favor of the Troup Manufacturing Company of Dayton was presented by County Clerk Pearce and ordered certified to the Auditor for payment.

THE Ironton Sanitarium Company gave a banquet to the "graduates" of that institution last night.

BEN SMITH has made a first-class job in laying the handsome pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South.

THERE is such a scarcity of water in the Schuylkill valley that it has become necessary to guard the railroad tanks, used for filling locomotive boilers, to prevent the people from stealing their contents.

NEWTON RUDY caught a fish from the river yesterday from the inside of which was taken what is said to be a small diamond. It had been encysted in the side of the fish as a bullet. Mr. Rudy sent the stone to Cincinnati for examination by experts.

COLUMBUS days have been celebrated in fine style, and everybody is satisfied. Now let us turn to the more serious task of securing the Government to the party which proposes to carry the development of the country up to a full realization of the great explorer's dream.

THE Sixteenth Kentucky Regimental Reunion G. A. R. will be held at Maysville on the 30th of next month. It is more than probable that a large number of the old soldiers will be in attendance and our citizens should make preparations to receive them in becoming style.

THE Phoenix Powder Mills at Kellogg, W. Va., near Huntington, five in number, blew up for the fifth time in two years. No one was in the mills at the time but the watchmen, and they escaped. A young woman in her home half a mile away was badly hurt by a flying fragment.

## An Object Lesson.

W. H. Stewart, who thirty-five years ago was a member of a wealthy whisky firm in Louisville, has just been sent to Wayfarer's Rest in that city. He is 68 years old, blind and crippled. He had a wife and three children, and they lived in a fine house. During the war all his money was lost, and he lived for a while on a farm near Lexington. His family died off and, becoming blind, he began to peddle on the streets. During the Columbus parade he was knocked down and his ankle was sprained. He only had ten cents when he was picked up on the street, and was forced to appeal for help.

## Cholera.

When properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear, cholera can nearly always be cured. The patient should go immediately to bed and remain as quiet as possible. Send for a physician, but while awaiting his arrival take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in double doses after each operation of the bowels more than natural. If there is severe pain or cramps, take it in double doses every fifteen minutes until relieved. This Remedy has been used with great success in seven epidemics of dysentery that were almost as severe and dangerous as cholera, and if used as directed a cure is almost certain. Every family should have a 50 cent bottle at hand ready for instant use. After the disease is under control castor oil must be taken to cleanse the system. No other physic or substitute will do in place of castor oil. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

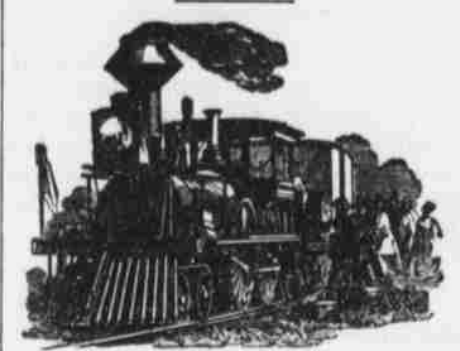
## Married at the Grave.

The following account of an unusual marriage ceremony is taken from *The Ashland Signal*: Yesterday a rather unique marriage ceremony was performed in the Ashland Cemetery, being the marriage of Miss Zula Devore and George Offord. Both contracting parties live in Columbus, O., but being a former resident of this city, Miss Devore came here to be married. There is rather a sad history connected with this marriage. During their entire lives the two sisters, Zula and Sallie Devore, had been exceedingly attached to each other and last winter were both engaged to be married on the same day. Two weeks before the dual ceremony was to come off, Sallie died and was brought here for burial. After time had somewhat assuaged her grief, the wedding day of Zula was fixed for yesterday but she was determined that the bonds uniting her to the man of her choice should be tied over the grave of her sister. Accordingly the affianced couple arrived from Columbus Saturday and the ceremony was performed yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Preston of the M. E. Church, South.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Staked Up and Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



The Ohio River road will enter Huntington on its own tracks about November 1st.

Through trains from Norfolk, Va., to Columbus, O., will be placed on the Norfolk and Western road November 1st.

All of the railroads have commenced figuring on the best way to get into Chicago during the World's Fair next year.

A Chesapeake and Ohio tool car burned up at Ceredo Saturday night near the station there. Several chests of tools were destroyed.

All Chicago roads will adopt a uniform form of freight expense bill for shipments of exhibits consigned to the World's Columbian Exposition.

The N. and W. has been experiencing some difficulty in getting telegraph operators to take charge of the new stations along the line just opened up in West Virginia.

A C. and O. local freight collided with a yard engine at Sandy City Saturday. The freight engine left the track and was badly wrecked. All the trainmen jumped and escaped. The yard engine, being reversed, took a wild run on the back track and stopped three miles away for want of steam.

J. B. SANDUSKY of Pinckard, Ky., has three improved [Bourbon] county farms for sale. See advertisement elsewhere.

W. L. MORAN had a wagon break down yesterday while pulling out of the street car track at Second and Sutton streets.

LARKIN PUTNAM was shot and mortally wounded at Lebanon by John Withrow during a quarrel over a game of craps. Withrow escaped.

## A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things made. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

## Mr. Williams Withdraws.

To the Republicans of Mason county: While sincerely thanking the Republicans of Mason county who through their representatives in convention assembled saw fit to honor me with the nomination for Sheriff, I am compelled by circumstances to decline to make the race. I assure you that I feel highly complimented that you should tender me your confidence and support and were it in my power to control obstacles which confront me I would gladly become your candidate. Very respectfully, C. W. WILLIAMS.

## Clay Clement in the Bells.

The 7th of next month Managers Edmiston & Kinneman will present to the patrons of Washington Opera-house Clay Clement, the young tragedian who will then make his first appearance in this city. This young man comes to us with newly won laurels on his brow and has created a decided furor amid play-goers wherever he has appeared. "The Bells," with which Mr. Clement opens his engagement Monday evening, November 7th, was given its first production at the Royal Lyceum Theater in London on November 25th, 1871, and was performed for 150 consecutive nights. "The Bells" will be presented one night only, Monday, November 7th.

## Water at the Fair.

A false statement is going the rounds of the press to the effect that visitors will not be able to get any drinking water at the world's fair without paying for it. There will be an abundance of excellent water free to all who want it. Those who wish to drink mineral spring water, piped to the exposition ground from Waukesha, Wis., a hundred miles distant, will have to pay one cent a glass for it. The free water will be that of Lake Michigan, brought by tunnel from a point four miles from shore, and much better than the inhabitants of most large cities are supplied with.

## MRS. HARRISON.

She Calmly Sinks Into the Eternal Sleep.

Softly the Watchers Proclaim That "She Is Dead."

To the Last the Grief-Stricken Husband Stands by the Side of His Loving Mate—When the End Came He Sheds Irrepressible Tears.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 a.m. Tuesday came the end. For the second time in the history of the white house a president's wife has died within its walls.

Mrs. Harrison met death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian, and her last days were comparatively free from pain.

For twenty-four hours the president and family had been almost constantly at her bedside, awaiting the end. Last night was without special incident, but late and early, so frequently that he could have slept but little at all, the president was in and out of the sick chamber and was never away for any length of time.

Mrs. Harrison at noon Monday was conscious. A little before that the president, leaning over her, asked if she wished for anything. With the old-time smile that death only makes more tender and trustful, she answered, low but distinct: "No, dear."

At 1 o'clock Dr. Gardner said he did not think that more than four or five hours of life remained for Mrs. Harrison. He said that most of the time she was in a sleepy, unconscious condition, from which she occasionally rallied. During the moments of wakefulness she recognized those around her and sometimes responded feebly, but clearly and intelligently to inquiries made.

A number of messages of condolence were also received. From 6 o'clock until well into the evening the president and all the members of the family remained unceasingly at Mrs. Harrison's bedside.

As the day waned and the unclouded sun sank behind the western hills, casting rapidly lengthening shadows across the white house lawn, the anxiety of the watchers became more intense.

The persons about the bed moved stealthily across the halls and tesselated floors and dropped their voices into whispers when they spoke, even though far out of earshot of the stricken woman who lay quietly and with resignation awaiting the last call. The shadows deepened, the sun sank to rest, the night came and in the south the new moon showed her sickle in the sky, and yet the end was not.

Among those who called during the evening were Secretaries Tracy and Noble, who have returned from Chicago; Judge Peta, Col. Ernest, Ex-Surgeon-General Brown, of the army, together with members of the diplomatic corps and the Rev. Dr. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, which President Harrison and wife have attended.

The measure of the ebbing tide was the respiration, which slowly sank from about 15 at nightfall to 12 at midnight. The physician had said that if she died over that hour she might and probably would survive until daylight. So frequent glances were cast at the clock which was steadily ticking away the life-time of the invalid and there was a visible air of relief when the gong sounded 12, and one critical point was supposed to have been passed.



Mrs. Harrison.

The hope inspired by the doctor's last statement was only of short duration. About 12:30 o'clock, while he sat by Mrs. Harrison's side with fingers lightly pressed to her pulse, his practiced hand noticed that the heart's work was beginning to cease. He notified the grief-stricken family grouped around the couch that the end appeared to be very near, and that unless she soon rallied from the stupor into which she then was drifting she could scarcely live half an hour longer.

This intelligence had a most depressing effect upon the president, who had been in constant attendance upon his afflicted wife for over nine hours, and he sustained himself with the greatest difficulty.

If it were possible to add to the gravity of the situation and to stimulate the agonized apprehension of the sorrowing family gathered about the scarcely animated form of the beloved wife and mother. Those results were attained when Dr. Gardner, after narrowly examining the countenance and feeling the pulse of the dying woman, sorrowfully announced that all the indications justified the belief that she could not survive more than half an hour.

This was at 12:45 o'clock. The minutes passed with frightful rapidity; the half hour passed; then came 1:40—and all was over.

## Mrs. Harrison was dead.

## The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—For Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana—Fair; north winds.

For Illinois—Fair; slightly warmer in northern portion.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair; north winds; slightly cooler in eastern Tennessee.